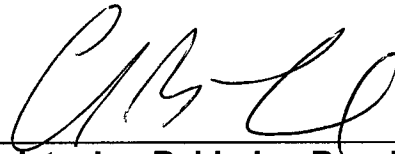


REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action of June 18, 2008. The Examiner has required the applicant to elect to prosecute one of two groups of claims identified in the Office Action. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims of Series B, corresponding to claims 8-21, with traverse, as set out hereafter.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 8-21 are in proper condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the Examiner pass this case to issuance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CBL', is written over a horizontal line.

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